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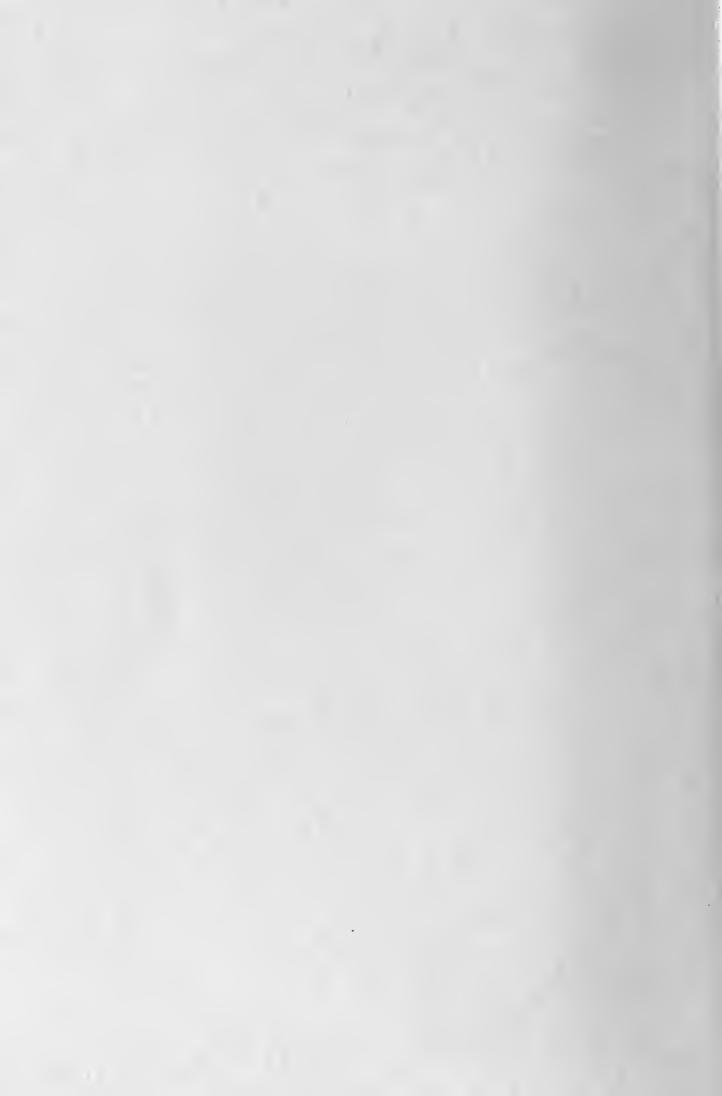
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George E. Huckins

Mr. Huckins was born in Deerfield, New Hampshire on March 20, 1884. He was the son of Edmund F. and Mary O. (Patch) Huckins. He died on October 29, 1965. Mr. Huckins came to Epsom as a young man and made it his home for the remainder of his life. He operated a lumber business for more than forty years; a part of that time in partnership with Alfred G. Bickford (Bickford & Huckins).

Mr. Huckins was a member of Evergreen Lodge, I. O. O. F. in Epsom for fifty years and a member of the McClary Grange. He served the town of Epsom as Selectman for three years and was the Town Constable for a number of years.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator HENRY L. STEVENS

Selectmen

NEIL G. REID JOHN B. YEATON ELMORE A. BICKFORD Term Expires 1966 Term Expires 1967 Term Expires 1968

Town Clerk
HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer HELEN H. HURD

Representative to General Court HENRY L. STEVENS

Collector of Taxes
SUE V. BICKFORD

Highway Agents

ROBERT E. BARTLETT, District No. 1 ELDON W. HOWARD, District No. 2

Supervisors of Checklists

ROBERT S. YEATON ROBERT E. BARTLETT JAMES M. STEELE

Ballot Inspectors

FRANK E. HURD ELEANOR C. NUTTER RUSSELL S. YEATON FRED BUTLER

Auditors

HENRY L. STEVENS

RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

FRANCES B. ALLEN Term Expires 1966 Term Expires 1967 KEITH G. ELDREDGE PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR — Resigned Term Expires 1968 MARGERY C. YEATON — Appointed

Librarians

MARJORIE A. YEATON — Resigned PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR - Acting MARY E. STEELE — Assistant

Cemetery Trustees

GILBERT H. KNOWLES	Term Expires 1966
ROSCOE G. WARREN	Term Expires 1967
JAMES M. STEELE	Term Expires 1968

Trustees of Trust Funds

GILBERT H. KNOWLES	Term Expires 1966
MARGERY C. YEATON	Term Expires 1967
KATHERINE C. KNIGHT	Term Expires 1968

Forest Fire Warden

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

FRED W. YEATON
LLEWELYN CUSHING
JOHN DAVIS
KENNETH WALKER

KENNETH STOCKMAN JOHN W. SAWYER WALTER C. MACK LEONARD BAKER

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Overseer of Public Welfare ALBERT J. YEATON

Police Chief CHARLES I. BROCK

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Chief

ROSCOE G. WARREN

Assistant Chiefs

JOHN W. SAWYER

MAURICE E. SHERBURNE

Captains

KENNETH STOCKMAN

JOHN BROWN, JR.

JAMES BROWN

Lieutenants

KENNETH WALKER

GLENN HANSON

LEONARD BAKER

Secretary JOHN DAVIS

Treasurer FRED W. YEATON

Trustees BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

GROVER T. STEVENS KENNETH C. WALKER STEPHEN J. LOMBARD

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

HENRY L. STEVENS

Clerk

JOYCE L. RAND

Superintendent of Schools RAYMON MARTINEAU

School Board

CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.

WALTER W. WALLIN

HENRY DOWST, JR.

Term Expires 1966

Term Expires 1967

Term Expires 1968

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

HENRY L. STEVENS

Truant Officer

ROBERT E. BARTLETT

School Nurse

DOROTHY Y. WELLS

Town Budget Committee

9
Term Expires 1966
Term Expires 1966
Resigned Term Expires 1966
Appointed Term Expires 1966
Term Expires 1967
Term Expires 1967
Term Expires 1967
Term Expires 1968
Term Expires 1968
Term Expires 1968
Member Board of Selectmen
Member of School Board
Member of Water Commission

OFFICERS OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Moderator

RICHARD T. FOWLER

Commissioners

ALBERT J. YEATON ROBERT E. CUTTER GREGORY M. HURD

Treasurer

RALPH S. CARR

Clerk

WILLIAM B. MOORE

Members of Planning Board

HOWARD C. SATURLEY	Term Expires 1966
HENRY DOWST, JR. — Re	_
RICHARD T. FOWLER — A	Appointed Term Expires 1967
CARLETON T. RAND	Term Expires 1967
RICHARD J. GAYER	Term Expires 1968
NEIL A. WAITE	Term Expires 1969
HENRY M. SMITH	Term Expires 1970
NEIL G. REID	Member Board of Selectmen

Members of Conservation Commission

KEITH G. ELDREDGE	Term Expires 1970
HAZEL P. STEELE	Term Expires 1969
CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.	Term Expires 1968
HENRY L. STEVENS	Term Expires 1967
GILBERT H. KNOWLES	Term Expires 1966

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Business Meeting 7:30 P. M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Commitee.
- 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$817.77 for the maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V Highways, the State to contribute \$5,451.82 as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1953.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
- 5. Pursuant to the Provisions of the Laws as revised, Chapter 292, Section 7, 1949. The following Article is submitted: Shall the Provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280.00 for the Concord Hospital to

help offset the estimated operating deficit for the year 1965.

- 7. To see if the Town will vote to spend no more than \$100.00 in 1966 to improve the road at Northwood Lake Development located in Epsom, funds for the project to be taken from highway appropriations.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to spend no more than \$100.00 in 1966 to improve the road leading from North Road to Chestnut Pond, funds for the project to be taken from highway appropriations.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the White Pine Blister Rust Control Program.

(Recommended in the Budget)

- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Health Officer from \$10.00 to \$50.00 per year. (Recommended in the Budget)
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to empower the local Health Officer to enforce all applicable State Sanitary Laws and Regulations of the State of New Hampshire. (By Petition)
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to give financial aid to the Center Barnstead Fire Department toward the purchase of its new ambulance. (By letter of request)
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to remove the gates and bars near the home of Flora Sullivan to reopen the Tarlton Road or Old Mt. Road leading to the Tarlton property as a town road. (By Petition)
- 14. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regards to a Community Building. (By Petition)

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Funds, the interest only to be used for the care of family lots in Epsom Cemeteries:

James H. Yeaton Fund (\$25.00), James W. Briggs Fund (\$10.00), and Walter H. Quimby Fund (\$10.00) — given by George H. Yeaton.

Luckenbach Fund (\$100.00) — given by Isabel Luckenbach.

George E. Huckins Fund (\$200.00) — bequeathed by the late George E. Huckins.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to install heat and toilets in the Town Hall.

(Recommended in the Budget)

17. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

NEIL G. REID
JOHN B. YEATON
ELMORE A. BICKFORD
Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

NEIL G. REID
JOHN B. YEATON
ELMORE A. BICKFORD
Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

	,		-
	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
Sources of Revenue	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year	Year
	1965		1966
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$4,000.00	\$5,147.77	\$5,000.00
Railroad Tax		27.98	
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	769.65	700.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	500.00	726.34	
Head Tax Refund	15.00	16.42	15.00
			10.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Asst.	1,248.75	2,479.28	••••••
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	0 2 0 0 0	40 = 00	400.00
Dog Licenses	350.00	435.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees	25.00	29.00	25.00
Filing Fees Rent of Town Hall and Other			
Buildings	156.00	181.00	156.00
Interest Received on Taxes and	100.00	101.00	100.00
Denosite	200.00	200.20	200.00
Deposits	200.00	320.32	200.00
Refund Forest Fire	•••••	476.40	•••••
Income of Departments:			
Refund of Culvert	78.75	78.75	*******
Taring Driveways		41.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,200.00	10,240.72	9,500.00
Timber Kelley Place	300.00	300.00	0,000.00
Withdrawals from Capital	900.00	900.00	********
	6 000 00	6 500 50	
Reserve Funds	6,000.00	6,523.50	*******
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or			
Notes:	12,000.00	12,000.00	•••••
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes, Regular at \$2	900.00	964.00	900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	15.10	13.10
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	2,478.55	600.00
100/ II1 M			
10% Head Tax	275.00	298.00	275.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
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Except Property Taxes	ფა ნ,ინი.მ0	\$43,547.58	\$17,784.10
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	•••••	••••••	\$32,083.67
Total Davanuas			@40 9 <i>CT TT</i>
Total Revenues	•••••	******	\$49,867.77

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966 with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropria- tions Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1966
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,260.00	\$2,260.00	\$2,395.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,475.00	2,479.87	2,550.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other	2,110.00	2,1.0.01	2,000.00
Town Bldgs	1,000.00	922.50	4,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	1,000.00	011.00	2,000.00
Police Department	400.00	548.91	600.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	5,298.88	5,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust &	4,000.00	0,200.00	0,000.00
Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,400.00	$1,\overline{152.92}$	1,800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00	91.35	250.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Health:	200.00	********	200.00
Health Department, Including			
	280.00	280.00	280.00
HospitalsVital Statistics	40.00	36.00	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage	40.00	00.00	40.00
	1,000.00	766.75	1,000.00
Removal	1,000.00	100.10	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges: Town Maintenance—Summer	6,500.00	6,581.44	6,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,200.00	7,814.31	8,500.00
Tarring	6,000.00	6,130.77	6,000.00
Bushes	1,000.00	632.00	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	724.56	724.56	817.77
Libraries:	1,731.42	1,731.42	2,160.00
Public Welfare:	200.00	170 40	500.00
Town Poor	300.00	178.46	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	866.12	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:	100.00	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	9.65	500.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band	FOF 00		
Concerts	525.00	333.55	925.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
_ Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	237.50	300.00
On Long Term Notes	600.00		450.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridges	500.00	581.49	200.00
New Equipment	18,000.00	18,959.00	•••••
Fire Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt.:			
Long Term Notes	•••••	•••••	2,000.00
Fire Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	*********
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Total Expenditures	\$63,185.98	\$61,117.43	\$49,867.77
ROBERT S. YEATON	HER.B	ERT SELDO	N
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ROBERT S. YEATON
S. DANA YEATON
WALTER W. WALLIN
NEIL G. REID
JOHN D. DAVIS
ROBERT E. CUTTER

HERBERT SELDON RICHARD GAYER CLARENCE E. BARTLETT HENRY L. STEVENS JAMES M. STEELE ALBERT J. YEATON

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

Item	1965 Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt.	1965 Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2.260.00	\$	\$2.260.00	\$2.260.00	€⁄.	€.
Town Officers' Expenses	2.475.00		2,475.00	2,479,87		4 87
Town Hall and other Buildings	1,000.00		1,000.00	922.50	77.50	•
Police Department	400.00		400.00	548.91		148.91
Fire Department	4,000.00	702.74	4.702.74	5.298.88		596.14
Blister Rust Control	200.00	•	200.00	200.00		
Insurance	1,400.00	200.40	1,600.40	1,152.90	447.50	
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00	:	250.00	91.35	158.65	
Givil Defense	200.00	:	200.00	•	200.00	
Hospitals	280.00	•	280.00	280.00	:	
Vital Statistics	40.00	:	40.00	36.00	4.00	***************************************
Town Dump	1,000.00	:	1,000.00	766.75	233.25	
Town Maintenance — Summer	6.500.00	:	6,500.00	6.581.44		81.44
Town Maintenance — Winter	$8,\!200.00$:	8,200.00	7.814.31	385.69	
Tarring	6,000.00	41.00	6,041.00	6,130.77		89.77
Bush Cutting	1,000.00	:	1,000.00	632.00	368.00	
Town Road Aid	724.56	4,830.41	5,554.97	5.554.97		
Libraries	1.731.42		1,731.42	1,731.42		
Town Poor	300.00		300.00	178.46	121.54	
Old Age Assistance	2.500.00	1.230.53	3.730.53	866.12	2.864.41	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Aid to Soldiers	500.00		500.00	9.65	490.35	
Parks and Playgrounds	525.00	•	525.00	333.55	191.45	
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Interest — Temporary Loans	300.00	•	300.00	237.50	62.50	
Long Term Notes	600.00		600.00		600.00	
Bridges	500.00	•	500.00	581.49		81.49
New Fire Truck and Equipment	20,000.00	523.50	20,523.50	20,523.50		
Totals Total Overdraft	\$63,185.98	\$7,528.58	\$70,714.56	\$65,512.34	\$6,204.84 1,002.62	\$1,002.62
Total [Inexpended					8E 909 99	
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BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

ASSETS

15 \$416.00	nent cted	as. 587.06 62,151.96		409.29	6,000.00	Surplus) 3,109.08	\$84,673.39
not nomitted to Otate Burne	\$101.00) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$91.34) (Collected	\$495.72)	State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	Long Term Notes Outstanding:12,000.00 Trust Funds Amount of Principal	Used by Town:	Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	Grand Total\$84,673.39
			\$84,673.39	\$84,673.39			
11.0106.04	$1,953.23\\544.82$	$14,810.23\\35 350.00$			\$16,644.82	3,109.08	13,535.74
	Unredeemed Taxes: Levy of 1964 Levy of 1963	Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1965	Total Assets	Grand Total	Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1964	Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1965	Decrease of Surplus

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

	\$2,260.00 2,479.87 922.50	: 548.91 5,298.88	$200.00 \\ 1,152.90$	280.00 36.00	766.75	14,395.75 6,130.77 632.00 1,731.42
Current Maintenance Expenses: General Government:	Town Officer's Salaries Town Officer's Expenses Expenses town hall and other town buildings	Protection of Persons and Property: Police department Fire dept., including forest fires	Rust and Care of Trees Insurance	Health: Health department, including hospitals Vital statistics	Town dumps and garbage removal	Town Maintenance (Summer, \$6,581.44) (Winter, \$7,814.31) Tarring Bush Cutting Libraries:
			121,232.02	$17,592.57 \\ 140.00 \\ 435.00$	$320.32 \\ 53.50 \\ 2,570.46$	4,830.41 1,191.33 5,145.77 27,98
Current Revenue:	From Local Taxes: Property Taxes, Current Year, 1965	Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1965 824.00 National Bank Stock Taxes, 1965 15.10 Yield Taxes, 1965 1,023.12		Froperty laxes and Yield Taxes, Frevious Years Poll Taxes, Previous Years State Head Taxes at \$5, Previous Years	Interest received on Taxes Penalties on State Head Taxes Tax sales redeemed	From State: For Highways and Bridges: For Town Road Aid For Class V Highway maintenance Interest and dividends tax Railroad Tax

			\$48,223.18	\$237.50	\$21,887.03
866.12 178.46 100.00	333.55	91.35 $3,956.83$	96.50 xpenses 237.50	581.49 782.04 20,523.50	
Public Welfare: Old age assistance Town poor Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day, Veteran's Assotions and Old Home Day Aid to soldiers and their families	Recreation: Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	Unclassified: Damages and legal expenses Taxes bought by town Discounts, Abatements and	Refunds 96.50 Total Current Maintenance Expenses Interest: Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	Total Interest Payments Outlay for New Construction: Bridges Duncan Fund Other	Total Outlay Payments \$21,887.03
769.65 726.34 16.42 2,479.28	$\begin{array}{c} 435.80 \\ 29.00 \\ 181.00 \\ 119.75 \end{array}$	10,240.72		\$34,500.60	203,037.92
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax Fighting forest fires Reimbursement Head Tax Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance From Local Courses French Taxes	Dog Licenses Business licenses, permits and filing fees Rent of town property Income from departments, Highway	(1965, \$10,129,36) (1966, \$)	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	Total Receipts from All Sources\$203,037.92

(UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION (Continued)

.\$107,075.80 .\$192,423.51 .\$67,015.11	Governmental Divisions\$107,075.80 Total Payments for all Purposes\$192,423.51 Cash on hand December 31, 1965 \$67,015.11	
<u> </u>	Payments to School Districts (1964 Tax \$59,589.61) (1965 Tax \$30,410.39) 90,000.00	
	Taxes paid to County	i
	State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1965 Taxes \$2,200.50) (Prior Yrs. \$525.00)	
. \$15,000.00	Total Indebtedness Payments \$15,000.00	
	Indebtedness: Payments of temporary loans in anticipation of taxes \$15,000.00	Cash on hand January 1, 1965

Grand Total\$259,438.62

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1965

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,260.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,475.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00
Police Department	400.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Insurance	1,400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Concord Hospital	280.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	8,200.00
Tarring	6,000.00
Bush Cutting	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	724.56
Libraries	1,731.42
Town Poor	300.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Soldiers	500.00
Parks and Band Concerts	525.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	300.00
Long Term Notes	600.00
Bridges	500.00
New Fire Truck	18,000.00
Fire Equipment	2,000.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$63,185.98

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$2,444,855.00
Factory Machinery	8,235.00
Electric Plants — 3	70,275.00
Mobile Homes — 36	54,685.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	62,290.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	2,480.00
Boats and Launches — 21	4,390.00
Dairy Cows — 275	$24,\!125.00$
Other Cattle — 41	3,330.00
Poultry — 28,003	11,750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,135.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	
Wood and Lumber	17,000.00
Gross Valuation	\$2,730,330.00
Less: War Service Exemptions, Blind	
Exemptions, Neatstock Exemptions	
and Poultry Exemptions	114,415.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	
is Computed	2,615,915.00
is Computed 468 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,615,915.00 936.00
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468 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	936.00
468 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 National Bank Stock Taxes	936.00 8.90
468 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 National Bank Stock Taxes Property Taxes	936.00 8.90 124,256.82
468 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 National Bank Stock Taxes Property Taxes Precinct Taxes	$936.00 \\ 8.90 \\ 124,256.82 \\ 6,434.06$

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	28,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Town Dump	400.00
Total	\$265,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Receipts

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. of 1964-65	\$111.36
Auto Registration Permits, 1965-66	10,129.36
Candidate Fees for March Election	13.00
Dog Tax for 1963-64	6.90
Dog Tax for 1964-65	42.90
Dog Tax for 1965-66	386.00
	\$10,689.52

Total Amount Paid to Treasurer

Auto Registration Permits, Bal. 1964-65	\$111.36
Auto Registration Permits, 1965-66	10,129.36
Candidates Fees for March Election	13.00
Dog Tax for 1963-64	6.90
Dox Tax for 1964-65	42.90
Dog Tax for 1965-66	386.00
	\$10,689.52

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, 1965 Taxes

Property, Precinct, Poll, Bank Stock and Yield Taxes

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	\$130,974.78
Poll Taxes	942.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.10
Total Warrant	\$131,929.88
Yield Taxes	1,571.13
Added Taxes:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	191.13
Interest Collected	34.35
Total Commitments	\$133,726.49
Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property and Precinct Taxes	\$116,824.80
Poll Taxes	824.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.10
Yield Taxes	1,023.12
Interest Collected	34.35
Abatements:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	192.89
Poll Taxes	4.00
Uncollected:	
Property and Precinct Taxes	14,148.22
Poll Taxes	114.00
Yield Taxes	548.01
Total Credits	\$133,726.49

Levy of 1964

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1965: Property and Precinct Taxes Poll Taxes Added Poll Taxes Yield Taxes Added National Bank Stock Tax National Bank Stock Taxes Interest Collected Yield Tax Interest Collected Total Debits	\$15,641.39 152.00 4.00 2,066.75 1.00 1.00 263.55 22.42
Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property and Precinct Taxes Poll Taxes National Bank Stock Taxes Yield Taxes Yield Tax Interest Interest Collected Abatements: Poll Taxes Yield Taxes	\$15,641.39 140.00 2.00 1,951.18 22.42 263.55 16.00 115.57
Total Credits	\$18,152.11
State Head Tax Levy of 1965	-
Debits	
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: Original Warrant Added Taxes	\$2,900.00 10.00

Penalties Collected	10.0Ն
Total Debits	\$2,920.00
Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Taxes	\$2,545.00
Penalties	10.00
Abatements	15.00
Uncollected as of January 1, 1965	350.00
Total Credits	\$2,920.00
Levy of 1964	
Debits	
Uncollected as of January 1, 1965	\$465.00
Added Taxes	5.00
Penalties Collected	43.50
Total Debits	\$513.50
Credits	
Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Taxes	\$435.00
Penalties	43.50
Abatements	35.00
Total Credits	\$513.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1965

De	bits		
Tax Sale on Account of Levies	of 1964	1963	1962
Taxes Sold to Town and Others During Current Fiscal Year Balance of Unredeemed Taxes,	\$3,877.12	•••••	•••••
January 1, 1965 Interest Collected After Sale	•••••	\$878.07	\$198.88
and Redemption Costs	58.37	24.47	31.60
Total Debits	\$3,935.49	\$902.54	\$230.48
Cre	edits		
Remittances to Treasurer During Year Unredeemed Taxes —	1,982.26	\$357.72	\$230.48
At Close of Year	1,953.23*	544.82*	•••••
Total Credits	\$3,935.49	\$902.54	\$230.48
Unredeemed Taxes from Levies	s of 1964	1963	
Norman A. Chateauneuf	\$194.67	\$204.73	
Douglas Houses, Inc. Heirs of William MacKenzie	$1,328.61 \\ 106.07$	106.34	
Guy V. Pike Stella Azarenko	70.74 191.33	195.59	
Aime and Ina Vincent William & Claire McFarlin	61.81	38.16	
	\$1,953.23*	\$544.82*	

Respectfully submitted,

SUE V. BICKFORD, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Epsom, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Receipts

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 19	65	\$56,400.70
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan		15,000.00
Suncook Bank, Fire Truck Notes		12,000.00
Roscoe Kelly, Rent	\$156.00	•
Neil Reid, Pistol Permits	16.00	
Kenneth Walker, Rent, Webster Par	rk 20.00	
John B. Yeaton, Rent, Chairs	5.00	
Eldon Howard, Summer Mainten-		
ance Refund	6.18	
Stevens Agency, Refund on		
Insurance	180.40	
Hazel Steele, Refund on Swimming		
Appropriation	3.12	
James Steele, Refund on Insurance	20.00	
Town of Chichester, Forest Fire		
Reimbursement	467.40	
Forest Craigie, Tarring Driveway	41.00	
Gilbert Knowles, Capital Reserve		
Fund	6,523.50	
Town of Epsom, Timber Sold,		
R. Kelly Place	300.00	
Robert E. Cutter, Refund on		
Culvert Pipe	78.75	
		7,817.35
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk:		
Candidate Fees, March Election	\$13.00	
1964-65 Auto Tax	111.36	

1965-66 Auto Tax	10,129.36	
1963-64 Dox Tax	6.90	
1964-65 Dog Tax	42.90	
1965-66 Dog Tax	386.00	
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		10,689.52
Robert Flanders, State Treasurer:		
Forest Fire, State's Share	\$726.34	
Old Age Reimbursement	2,479.28	
Duncan Fund	1,191.33	
1965 Interest and Dividend Tax	5,145.77	
T. R. A.	4,830.41	
1965 Savings Bank Taxes	769.65	
1963 Railroad Tax	27.98	
Head Tax Reimbursement	16.42	
		15 187 18

15,187.18

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector:	
1962 Redemption	\$230.48
1963 Redemption	357.72
1964 Redemption	1,982.26
1964 Taxes Bought by Others:	
Property Tax	30.80
Costs	18.75
Interest	.47
1964 Taxes Bought by Town:	
Poll Tax	20.00
Property Tax	3,322.44
Precinct Tax	370.05
Interest	54.11
Head Tax	55.00
Head Tax Penalties	5.50

6,447.58

Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector:		
1964 Poll Tax	\$120.00)
1964 Property Tax	11,302.52	2
1964 Precinct Tax	615.58	3
1964 Yield Tax	1,951.18	3
1964 Yield Tax Interest	22.42	2
1964 Head Tax	380.00)
1964 Head Tax Penalties	38.00)
1964 National Bank Stock Tax	2.00)
1964 Interest	190.22	2
-		14,621.92
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector:		
1965 Poll Tax	\$824.00	•
1965 Property and Precinct	Ψ024.00	
Tax	116,824.80	
1965 Yield Tax	1,023.12	
1965 Head Tax	2,545.00	
1965 Head Tax Penalties	10.00	
1965 National Bank Stock Tax	13.10	
1965 Interest	34.35	
-		121,274.37
Total Receipts		\$259,438.62
Less Selectman's Orders:		
Number 1751 to Number 2017,	inclusive	192,423.51
Balance in Treasury, After Close	of	
Books, December 31, 1965	-	\$67,015.11

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. HURD, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

G1 IX 1 X 1 1005	# FC 400 F0
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1965	\$56,400.70
Property and Precinct Taxes, Current Year	116,824.80
Poll Taxes, Current Year	824.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.10
Yield Taxes, Current Year	1,023.12
Head Taxes, Current Year	2,545.00
Property Taxes, Previous Years	14,655.76
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	140.00
Yield Taxes, Previous Years	1,951.18
Head Taxes, Previous Years	435.00
Precinct Taxes, Previous Years	985.63
Interest	320.32
Head Tax Penalties	53.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,570.46
From State	15,187.18
Dog Licenses	435.80
Permits and Fees	29.00
Rent of Town Property	181.00
Income from Departments — Highway	119.75
Registration of Motor Vehicles	10,240.72
Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	200.40
Long Term Notes	12,000.00
Refunds	476.70
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds	6,523.50
Sale of Town Property	300.00
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Total Receipts	\$259,438.62

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

General Governi	nent	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,260.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,479.87	
Town Hall and other Buildings	922.50	
		\$5,662.37
Protection of Persons as	nd Property	
Police Department	548.91	
Fire Department and Forest Fires	25,822.38	
Blister Rust Control	200.00	
Insurance	1,152.90	
		27,724.19
Health and Sanit	ation	
Concord Hospital	280.00	
Vital Statistics	36.00	
Town Dump	766.75	
		1,082.75
Highways and B	ridges	
Summer Maintenance	6,581.44	
Winter Maintenance	7,814.31	
Town Road Aid	5,554.97	
Tarring	6,130.77	
Bridges	581.49	
Bush Cutting	632.00	
Duncan Fund	782.04	
		28,077.02
Libraries		
Epsom Public Library		1,731.42

Pub	lic	We	lfare
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Old Age Assistance Town Poor	866.12 178.46			
		1,011.00		
Patriotic Purpos	ses			
Memorial Day	100.00			
Soldiers' Aid	9.65			
	 -	109.65		
Recreation				
Parks	58.55			
Band	200.00			
Swimming	75.00			
		333.55		
Public Enterpri	ses			
Cemeteries		200.00		
Unclassified	_			
Damages and Legal Expenses	91.35			
Taxes Bought by Town	3,956.83			
Abatements and Refunds	96.50			
		4,144.68		
Interest				
Temporary Loans		237.50		
Indebtedness Payments				
Temporary Loans		15,000.00		
Payments to other Governm	ental Div	isions		
State and County	10,775.80			
Epsom Village District	6,300.00			
School District	90,000.00)		
		- 107,075.80		
Total Payments for All Purpo	ses	\$192,423.51		

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1965

\$56,400.70

Detail 1

Property and Precinct Taxes, Current Year

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

116,824.80

Detail 2

Poll Taxes Current Year

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

824.00

Detail 3

Property and Precinct Taxes Previous Years

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

15,641.39

Detail 4

Poll Taxes Previous Years

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

140.00

Detail 5

National Bank Stock Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

15.10

Detail 6

Timber Yield Tax

Sue V. Bickford, Collector

1964 Yield Tax

1,951.18

1965 Yield Tax

1,023.12

2,974.30

State Head Tax

Sid	e neau Tax	_
Sue V. Bickford, Collecte	or	
1964 Head Tax	435.00	
1965 Head Tax	2,545.00	
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		2,980.00
	Detail 8	
	Interest	222.22
Sue V. Bickford, Collecte	or	320.32
	Detail 9	
Head	Tax Penalties	
Sue V. Bickford, Collect	or	53.50
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	Detail 10	
Tax S	ales Redeemed	
Sue V. Bickford, Collect	or	2,570.46
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	Detail 11	
From	State of N. H.	
State Treasurer:		
Forest Fire Reimburs	ement 726.34	
Savings Bank Tax	769.65	
Reimbursement Head	Tax Expense 16.42	
Refund on Advanced	T.R.A.	
Fund	4,830.41	
Duncan Fund	1,191.33	
Interest and Dividend	Tax 5,145.77	
Railroad Tax	27.98	
Reimbursement Old A	Age Assist-	
ance	2,479.28	

Dog Licenses

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk

435.80

Detail 13

Registration of Motor Vehicles

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk

1964-65 Auto Tax

111.36

1965-66 Auto Tax

10,129.36

10,240.72

Detail 14

Permits and Filing Fees

Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk

Candidate Fees

13.00

Neil G. Reid, Selectman

Pistol Permit Fees

16.00

29.00

Detail 15

Rent of Town Property

Roscoe E. Kelley — Rent

156.00

Webster Park — Rent

25.00

181.00

Detail 16

Income from Departments

Highway

Tarring Driveways

41.00

Refund on Culvert Pipe

78.75

119.75

Temporary Loans

The Suncook Bank

15,000.00

Detail 18

Long Term Notes

The Suncook Bank

12,000.00

Detail 19

Insurance Adjustments

Stevens Agency — Return Premiums 180.40 James M. Steele — Refund 20.00

200.40

Detail 20

Refunds

Hazel P. Steele — Balance of 1965
Swimming Appropriation

Town of Chichester — Forest Fire

3.12 467.40

Eldon Howard — Tarring

6.18

476.70

Detail 21

Sale of Town Property

Barton Bros. — Timber Kelley Place

300.00

Detail 22

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds

Trustees of Trust Funds

6,523.50

Total Receipts

\$259,438.62

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1

Town Officers' Salaries

,	
Henry L. Stevens, Moderator and Auditor	\$35.00
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	600.00
John B. Yeaton, Selectman	300.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman	300.00
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer	250.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	75.00
Sue Bickford, Tax Collector	500.00
Robert E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Robert S. Yeaton, Supervisor	30.00
James M. Steele, Supervisor	30.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Frank E. Hurd, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and	
Auditor	35.00
Fred Butler, Ballot Inspector	5.00
Gilbert H. Knowles, Bookkeeper of Trust Funds	50.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	10.00
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\$2,260.00

Detail 2

Town Officers' Expenses

•	
Neil G. Reid, Selectman	
Typing Blotter	\$25.00
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00
Dinners and Mileage	45.15
Paint	1.69
Running Two Town Lines	20.00
Moderator Water District Meeting	5.00

102.84

John B. Yeaton, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Running Two Town Lines	20.00	
_		26.00
Elmore A. Bickford, Selectman		
Attending Tax Meeting	6.00	
Mileage	3.00	
Running Two Town Lines	20.00	
		29.00
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector	04.05	
Collecting Head Tax	94.95	
Attending Tax Collectors' Meeting		
Clerk Water District Hearing	5.00	139.95
-		109.50
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer		
Expenses of Treasurer		50.00
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk		
Supplies	5.79	
Auto Permits	516.00	
Expenses of Clerk	113.38	40E 1E
-		635.17
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer		
Expenses of Overseer		65.00
Herbert Seldon, Envelopes and Stan	nps	97.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, Town Officers' S		58.05
Monitor Publishing Co., Budget Noti		3.00
Association of N. H. Assessors		
1965 Dues	5.00	
1966 Dues	5.00	
		10.00
Stevens Agency, Town Officers' Bond	łe	206.00
Bridge & Byron, Inc., Town Reports	A.U	788.00
Evans Printing Co., Ballots		25.00

Genevive R. Laugher, Town Clerks'	
Association Dues	3.00
Fred H. Brown, Jr., Adding Machine	134.10
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, 1965 Dues	3.00
Ethel Yeaton, Treasurer, Dinner for	
Town Officers	26.00
Charles A. Johnson, Assistant Moderator	5.00
State Treasurer	
Trailer and Boat Books 10.75	
Boat Reports 14.88	
	25.63
Wheeler and Clark, Town Clerk's Supplies	13.03
Homestead Press, Tax Collector's Supplies	34.35
	2,479.87

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Epsom Village District		
Water for Town Hall		22.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		
Telephone Service at Town Hall		132.65
Concord Electric Co.		
Electric Service at Town Hall an	d	
Webster Park		128.51
Center Repair Shop		
Work at Kelley Place		22.50
Thomas Yeaton, Work at Town Ha	11	10.00
Wilfred Mack		
Work at Town Hall	10.00	
Wood for Town Hall	36.00	
		46.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.		
Chairs for Town Hall		226.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Picture of Cov	ered Bridge	25.00
Walter Mack, Shingling Town Hall		80.00

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. Shingles for Town Hall Catamount Lumber Co. Lumber for Kelley Place Frank Hurd, Painting Salt Shed Perry Eaton, Cleaning Kelley Chimney	112.57 3.68 25.09 10.00
D. R. Grant Pump, Kelley Place	7.50
	 78.50
	922.50
Detail 4	
Police Department	
Charles I. Brock, Police Work and Mileas	ge 422.55
Verne MacKenzie, Police Work	16.25
Leonard Baker, Police Work and Mileage	71.15
Ronald Briggs, Police Work and Mileage	26.33
Robert Demers, Police Work	5.63
	548.91
Detail 5	
Fire Department	
Roscoe G. Warren, Chief	
Expenses of Fire Department	2,698.95
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	139.55
Epsom Village District	
-	0.00
Water Service 2	8.00
	778.00
	3,616.50

New	Fire	Truck	and I	Equi	pment
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Home Fire Apparatus Co., New Truck Roscoe G. Warren, Chief — Hose and Valve	18,959.00 1,948.10
Tioscoc G. Warren, Office — Hose and Varve	
,	20,907.10
Detail 7	
Forest Fires	
Roscoe G. Warren, Forest Fires	1,044.28
Town of Loudon	27.60
Town of Chichester	226.90
	1,298.78
Detail 8	
Blister Rust Control	
William H. Messeck, Jr.	200.00
Detail 9	
Insurance	
Stevens Agency	460.90
Farm Bureau Mutual	381.00
James M. Steele	273.00
Harriman and Paige	38.00
	1,152.90
Detail 10	
Hospitals	
Concord Hospital	280.00
Detail 11	
Vital Statistics	
Hazel P. Steele, Town Clerk	36.00

Town Dump

l own Dump		
J. M. Champney, Maintenance	480.00	
Cutter Enterprises, Bulldozing	170.00	
Boy Scout Troop 80, Work at Dum	p 24.00	
Burning Dump:		
Timothy Warren	4.90	
Louis LaFleur	4.90	
Verne MacKenzie	7.70	
John Davis	14.25	
Roscoe G. Warren	6.00	
	37.75	
Neil G. Reid, Work at Dump	55.00	
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	766.75	
Detail 13		
Town Maintenance —	Summer	
R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	3,242.14	
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District N		
Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Pat	•	
Pentucket Waste Oil Co., Oil	160.00	
Tentucket waste on co., on	100.00	
	6,581.44	:
Detail 14		
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Town Maintenance —		
R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1		
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District N		
Manchester Sand and Gravel Co., S		
Gossville General Store, Supplies	12.50	
Granite State Minerals, Inc., Salt	1,480.95	
International Salt Co., Salt	765.98)
Rices, Inc., Grader Tires	152.22	
Saturley's, Inc., Supplies	28.37	•
Epsom Garage, Gasoline and Oil	96.80)
Sanel Industrial, Inc., Grader Repa	air 25.48	,

Agway Petroleum Corp., Supplies	2.67
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Oil	2.50
Hedge and Matteis, Shovels	36.00
Knowles Stores, Supplies	1.70
	7,814.31
Detail 15	
Town Road Aid	
State Treasurer	5,554.97
Detail 16	
Tarring	
R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	2,892.23
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	2,913.97
N. H. Bituminous Co., Tar	318.39
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	6.18
	6,130.77
Detail 17	
Bridges	
R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1:	
Bridge Work 502.99	
Lockwood-Young Corp., Cement 78.50	
	581.49
Detail 18	
Bush Cutting	
R. E. Bartlett, Agent District No. 1	316.00
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	316.00
-	632.00
Detail 19	
Duncan Fund	
Eldon W. Howard, Agent District No. 2	872.04

Libraries

Libraries	
Keith G. Eldredge, Treasurer	1,731.42
Detail 21	
Old Age Assistance	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	866.12
Detail 22	
Town Poor	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	178.46
Detail 23	
Memorial Day	
Robert Demers, Treasurer	100.00
Detail 24	
Soldiers Aid	
Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer	9.65
Detail 25	
Parks and Playgrounds	
Concord Electric Co., Electric Service	28.20
George H. Yeaton, 1965 Band Appropriation	200.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Supplies	7.69
Saturley's, Inc., Supplies	4.16
Hazel P. Steele, 1965 Swimming Appro.	75.00
	333.55
Detail 26	
Cemeteries	
Gilbert H. Knowles, Trustee	200.00

Detail 27	
Damages and Legal Expenses	
Eleanor Creech, Repairs to Car	30.70
Leila Y. Bartlett, Listing Estates	.60
Kathleen M. Roy, Recording Transfers	
and Mortgages	58.60
State Treasurer, Engrossing Fee	1.00
Helen H. Hurd, Treasurer, Processing Check	.45
Check	.40
	91.35
	32.33
Detail 28	
Taxes Bought by Town	
Sue V. Bickford, Tax Collector:	•
Taxes Bought by Town 3,858.60	
Cost of Advertising 90.40	
Cost of Notifying Mortgagees 7.83	
	3,956.83
Detail 29	
Refunds	
Elizabeth Sawyer, Head and Poll Tax	7.50
Stanley Newton, 1963 Property Tax	45.00
Robert K. Hale, 1964 Property Tax	44.00
-	96.50
	30.90
Detail 30	
Interest	
The Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	237.50
Detail 31	
Temporary Loans	

15,000.00

The Suncook Bank

State and County

Treasurer, State of N. H.:

Head Taxes 2,725.50

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax 261.33

Treasurer Merrimack County, County Tax 2,986.83 7,788.97

10,775.80

Detail 33

Precincts

Epsom Village District 6,300.00

Detail 34

School District

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer

Balance of 1964-65 School

Appropriation 59,589.61

Payment on 1965-66 School

Appropriation 30,410.39

90,000.00

Total Payments for All Purposes \$192,423.51

REPORT OF R. E. BARTLETT

Road Agent, District No. 1 January 1 to December 31, 1965

Summer Work

Robert Bartlett, equipment	\$1,894.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	606.00
Bruce Reeves, labor	23.00
Robert Hamlin, labor	106.70
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	79.50
Thomas Yeaton, labor	78.00
Steve Lombard, labor	5.00
Milton Fogg, labor	116.25
Roland LaFluer, labor	31.00
Glenn Hanson, labor	31.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	23.34
John Carey, labor	31.50
Stanley Brown, labor	22.00
John Meekim, labor	8.75
Sam Meekim, labor	8.75
Paul Davis, labor	27.00
Alvah Yeaton, labor	4.50
Albert Yeaton, sand	21.60
Maurice Sherburne, gravel	9.00
Loso Bros., gravel	24.50
N. H. Explosive, dynamite	50.25
Hedge & Mattheis, air compressor	40.00
Total	\$3,242.14
Bridge Work	
J. C. Rodgers, cement	\$332.50
Don Colby, welding	63.75

Barton Bros., lumber Thomas A. Yeaton, labor	6.90 6.00
Gossville Store, bolts Robert Bartlett, equipment	$3.84 \\ 90.00$
ttobert Bartiett, equipment	
Total	\$502.99
Brush Cutting	
Thomas R. Yeaton, equipment	\$220.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	96.00
Total	\$316.00
Tarring	
Robert Bartlett, equipment	\$953.00
Al. F. Yeaton, sand	42.00
Clarence Bartlett, sand	56.00
Arnold Stiles, labor	24.00
Bruce Reeves, labor	10.50
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	66.00
Walter Harrison, labor	40.50
Granite State Asphalt, cold patch	75.30
Frank Hurd, labor	9.00
Milton Fogg, labor	13.50
N. H. Bituminus, asphalt	1,460.53
Lewis LeFluer, labor	24.00
Dennis May, labor	25.50
N. H. Explosive, supplies	$39.90 \\ 14.50$
Bob Hamlin, labor Maurice Sherburne, truck	39.00
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Total	\$2,893.23
Winter Work	
Robert Bartlett, equipment	\$1,890.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	204.00
Paul Davis, labor	83.50

Eldon Howard, equipment	440.00
Bruce Reeves, labor	45.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, labor	21.50
James Brower, labor	42.50
Robert Hamlin, labor	21.00
Dennis May, labor	18.00
Thomas R. Yeaton, labor	24.00
Fred McLeary, labor	6.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	98.00
Albert F. Yeaton, sand	30.80
Clarence Bartlett, sand	14.20
John Meekim, labor	8.75
Sam Meekim, labor	8.75
Kenneth Walker, labor	3.75
Harvey Jackson, labor	24.00
Douglas Yeaton, labor	21.00
Carroll Bailey, equipment	30.00
Loso Bros., gravel	25.20
Steve Lombard, labor	10.50
Milton Fogg, labor	2.50
Robert Cutter, equipment	24.00
Ben Daroska, equipment	27.00
Roland LaFluer, labor	9.00
Wilfred Mack, labor	12.00
Total	\$3,144.95

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD

Road Agent, District No. 2 January 1 to December 31, 1965

Summer Maintenance

Eldon Howard, truck	\$354.00
Eldon Howard, labor	56.00
Roland LaFleur, Sr., labor	12.00
Suncook Lumber Co., supplies	4.60
Gossville General Store, supplies	2.30
Gordon Foss, shovel	684.00
Cutter Transportation, loader	6.00
Cutter Transportation, dozer	432.00
Cutter Transportation, truck	135.00
Cutter Transportation, gravel	22.50
Wilfred Mack, labor	9.00
Thomas Yeaton, labor	9.00
Watson Ambrose, labor	9.00
Herbert I. Yeaton, labor	44.00
Milton Fogg, labor	31.25
Charles Minor, labor	25.00
Samuel Bickford, grader	372.00
Granite Asphalt Prod., cold patch	28.95
Robert Bartlett, rake	24.00
Robert Bartlett, truck	15.00
Barton Bros., plank	25.80
Murray Tasker, truck	12.00
Loso Bros., gravel and trucking	694.75
Loso Bros., dozer	112.50
Total	\$3,120.65

Tarring

Eldon Howard, sander	\$248.00
Eldon Howard, truck	48.00
Eldon Howard, small truck	84.00
Samuel Bickford, grader	108.00
Garrison Eng. & Builders, roller	50.00
Watson Ambrose, labor	46.50
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., sand	5.93
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., cold patch	a 25.50
Cutter Transportation, loader	348.00
Cutter Transportation, sander	232.00
Cutter Transportation, sweeper	36.00
Cutter Transporation, sand	40.00
N. H. Bituminous Co., asphalt	1,635.86
Town of Epsom, refund	6.18
Total –	\$2,913.97
Brush Cutting	
Eldon Howard, tractor	\$20.00
Eldon Howard, small truck	60.00
Eldon Howard, labor	96.00
Watson Ambrose, labor	115.50
Donald Baker, labor	24.50
Total	\$316.00
Snow Removal	
Eldon Howard, sander	\$664.00
Eldon Howard, plow	693.00
Eldon Howard, truck	60.00
Eldon Howard, labor	76.00
Cutter Transportation, loader	150.00
Cutter Transportation, plow	110.00
Cutter Transportation, dozer	31.50
Cutter Transportation, truck	72.00
Cutter Transportation, sand	125.60

Cutter Transportation, gravel	30.00
Cutter Transportation, labor	4.00
Robert Bartlett, loader	16.00
Loso Bros., sand	14.00
Total	\$2,046.10
Duncan Fund	
Eldon Howard, sander	\$56.00
Eldon Howard, small truck	9.00
Gordon Foss, shovel	84.00
Samuel Bickford, grader	282.00
Wilson Pye, gravel	40.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., culvert	104.00
N. H. Bituminous Co., asphalt	196.54
Watson Ambrose, labor	10.50
Total	\$782.04

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD, Road Agent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$187,62
Town Appropriation	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	362.19
Sale of Lots	50.00
Interest	7.78

\$807.59

Expenditures

Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of	
McClary Cemetery	\$79.00
Mowing, Raking and Upkeep of	
Short Falls Cemetery	52.00
Care of Trust Funds Lots	360.75
Repairs (Pump House window)	1.44
Electricity for Water System,	
McClary Cemetery	18.48
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511.67

Balance on Hand January 1, 1966

\$295.92

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT H. KNOWLES
ROSCOE G. WARREN
JAMES M. STEELE
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1965

Balance of Income on hand at end of year	\$.29 2.23 2.23 47.18 47.18 47.19 2.28 4.10 1.75 1.75 1.75 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70 1.70
Expended during year	\$\frac{1}{2} \text{Sign} \text
Income during year	82.22 2.23 2.23 10.65 10.65 14.45 14.13 14
Rate of farest	***************************************
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Amount of fricing	\$50.00 \$5
How Invested	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. N. H. Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Nerrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Nerrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. N. H. Savings Bank
Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	J. A. Clough, McClary S. M. Chesley, McClary John L. Brackett, Mountain Mary A. Swain, Gossville Susan F. P. Forbes, McClary Abbie Hopkinson, Gossville C. F. Griffin, McClary Mary B. L. Doust, Mountain Gen. B. Z. Locke, McClary William McMurphy, McClary William McMurphy, McClary Flora E. Burnham, Short Falls Henry Knox, McClary Hiram Holmes, McClary Horace Bickford, McClary Mary A. Evans, 1 lot McClary Mary A. Evans, 1 lot McClary Walter Chesley, McClary Walter Chesley, McClary William Sanders, Gossville John T. Cotterell, Gossville John T. Cotterell, Gossville John M. Moses, Gossville Sophila Bulfinch, McClary John and Salome Babb, McClary
Date Of Creation	1903 1903 1903 1907 1915 1915 1915 1917 1917 1917 1918 1920 1920 1921

29.00 116.38 20.01 10.70 10.70 10.88	25.51 11.77 4.16 108.93 .55 16.23 17.40 5.51 27.38 2.84 24.08
	8.00 4.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 4.50 6.00 6.00
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N. H. Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. N. H. Savings Bank Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. N. H. Savings Bank Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk. Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	N. H. Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank Suncook Bank N. H. Savings Bank M. H. Savings Bank M. H. Savings Bank Manchester Fd. Sv. & L'n
	1952 Daniel G. Chesley, 2 lots McClary 1952 George K. Sanborn, McClary 1953 Capt. Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah P. Steele Gossville 1953 Warren Foss, Short Falls 1953 E. B. Hoyt, Short Falls 1954 Annie M. Marden, Short Falls 1954 Alice Cass Philbrick, McClary 1955 James H. and Water H. Tripp, Short Falls 1955 James H. and Water H. Tripp, Short Falls 1956 James L. Bickford, Bickford
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Balance of Income on hand at end to year	34.12 46.95 64.76 64.76 64.76 64.76 64.20 7.79 8.83 8.83 7.79 8.83 7.79 8.77 8.83 7.79 8.77 1.50	139.39
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Rate of Interest	4 ½:: 4½;::: 4½; 4½;::::::::::::::::::::::	
Balance of Income on hand at begin- ning of year	34.99 455.87 455.88 4.42 4.42 8.07 8.03 8.83 8.83 8.83 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10	124.11
to tanomA Isqionir T	100.00 150.00 150.00 160.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 200.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00	229.66
How Invested	Manchester Fd. Sv. & L'n N. H. Savings Bank	N. H. Savings Bank
Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	William Fowler, Short Falls Tripp & Prescott, Short Falls Joseph A. Warren, McClary Frederick and Henry F. Sanborn, McClary Augustus Palmer, Gossville Robert A. Smith, McClary James H. Yeaton, McClary James H. Yeaton, Short Falls William H. Critcherson, Gossville John W. Hart, McClary Arthur E. Roby, McClary John C. Brown, McClary John C. Brown, McClary Lula E. and Frank E. Brown, General Care Thomas R. and Herbert I. Yeaton, McClary Irving Kimton, McClary Rwilliam H. and Albert C. Knowles, McClary James H. Yeaton, Yeaton Walter H. Quimby, Gossville James W. Briggs, McClary Lackenbach Fund, McClary	Fence Fund Mary A. Evans, McClary
to 91eU Greation	1956 1956 1956 1957 1959 1960 1961 1961 1962 1962 1963 1964 1964 1964	1924

	588.29		0.00		000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	00.0	\$2,527.36
	1.44		523.50		40.00	87.48	21.59	8.63	8.63	21.59	\$1,501.57
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	461.84		266.38 299.45			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$2,798.39
	2,500.00		000.00		1 000 00	2,000.00	500.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	\$18,557.71
	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.		N. H. Savings Bank Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.		Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	Merrimack Co. Sv. Bk.	N. H. Savings Bank	N. H. Savings Bank	N. H. Savings Bank	N. H. Savings Bank	
Memorial Water Supply Unit	Lawrence and Cox, McClary	Capital Reserve Funds	Epsom School District, add'I classrooms, etc. Fire Dept., purchase of fire equipment	Epsom Public Library	Benjamin F. Webster, non-fiction books			Charles S. Hall, benefit of library	Warren Tripp, benefit of library	May S. Brown, books	
_	1960		1961 1961		1907	1916	1917	1926	1929	1961	

*New fund created.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustecs of Trust Funds, find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

Epsom, N. H., January 19, 1966 RUSSELL S. YEATON, HENRY L. STEVENS,

Trustees. GILBERT H. KNOWLES, MARGERY C. YEATON, KATHERINE C. KNIGHT,

Auditors

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. January 17, 1966.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Treasurer of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom: also, the accounts of the Commissioners of the Epsom Village District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL S. YEATON HENRY L. STEVENS Auditors

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The library now proudly displays their new lighting system. During the year the library has also taken on a new look with new hand rails being installed, a new sign displayed on library lawn telling hours the library is open and also a new magazine rack which makes the magazines much more accessible to the public.

The book committee consisting of Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Crosbie, Mrs. Margery C. Yeaton and Mr. Richard Gayer has met many times during the year with the librarian and given suggestions to the selection of books to be purchased. Many of the book committee and trustees have attended the book selection meetings held in Concord throughout the year and come back with better understanding and of what is available to us for our library.

A book sale of the discarded books was held during the summer at the library and the stand of Andrew Yeaton. All proceeds realized have gone for new books. Approximately 200 books were sold during this period.

Various organizations in town have continued to furnish a display at the library throughout the year.

There have been many book gifts and magazines donated to the library this year.

The Epsom Public Library joined the state centralized purchasing system early in the spring and at that time received a bonus of \$125 worth of reference books. Those received were Searching for Your Ancestors; Flags of the U.S.A.; Twentieth Century Authors and supplement; Historical non-fiction; A Field Guide to the Stars and Planets; Magazine Cumulative Index 1947-62; Standard Catalog for High Schools; Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language; Five Centuries of American Costumes and The World Almanac and Books of Facts. The library has enjoyed their asso-

ciation and received up to 38% discount on books ordered through this state wide system.

Library Week was observed with a meeting at the Epsom Central School with the late Miss Shirley Barker as speaker for the evening. Corsages were presented to Miss Marjorie Yeaton for her years as librarian, Mrs. Florence Yeaton for recognition to her years served as a trustee and to the late Miss Shirley Barker. The Woman's Club served refreshments for this program.

The library has extended its hours to better meet the public demand.

Our State representative Mrs. Diana Anderson has given us of her full support and knowledge to start our library being one of the finest in the area.

Our trustees funds have been used for the purchase of reference books benefitting our young people. The funds of the budget have been used more for adult readers choice.

Representatives throughout the year have attended the State Friends meeting, State trustees meetings; book selection meetings; and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson was elected to serve on the Constitutional Rights and By-Laws of the Advisory Council of the Concord District and has attended the various meetings.

The Story Hours have been held throughout the year and it is hoped one a month will be held. There have been two film programs held this year and very well attended. These have been made possible by the School Board who has permitted us the use of the school, Mrs. Fortier who has operated the projector and Mrs. Rose Borden who has done most of the selection of the films.

With the present reading public in Epsom, the library appears to be progressing to a much greater progress in the community and better service to the residents.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR,
Acting Librarian

LIBRARIAN'S STATISTICAL REPORT

Book collection, Jan. 1, 1965 Accessions: By purchase by gifts	3,478 141 36	Juvenile 1,229 122 21	${}^{ m Total}_{4,707} \ {}^{263}_{57}$
D' 1	3,655	1,372	5,027
Discards	587	475	1,062
Book collection, Dec. 31, 1965	3,068	897	3,965
Phonograph Records			450
Borrowed from State Library an	nd Bookr	nobile:	000
Adult non-fiction Adult fiction			$\begin{array}{c} 290 \\ 223 \end{array}$
Juvenile			515
			1,028
Circulation figures for 1965:			·
Adult non-fiction			956
Adult fiction			2,091
Juvenile non-fiction			556
Juvenile fiction			2,394
Periodicals			152
Phonograph records			7
			6,156
Reference questions answered			226
Number of borrowers			
(Adult, 103; Juvenile, 180)			283
Story Hours			6
Film Programs			2

Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1965 \$13.88

Fines	52.02	
Book Sale	26.05	
		\$91.95
Payments:		
Books	\$80.87	
Supplies	7.53	
		88.40
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1965		\$3.55

This report is to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLIS M. LaCLAIR, Acting Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY 1965

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Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1965	\$485.58
Town of Epsom	1,731.42
Trustee of Trust Funds	183.58
	\$2,400.58
Expenditures	
Librarian	\$227.00
Assistant Librarian	73.00
Clerical	18.75
Magazines	22.50
Books	1,165.65
Supplies	55.83
Huckins Oil Co.	159.56
Concord Electric Co.	61.18
Lighting (fluorescent)	180.55
Janitor	40.00
Handrails	25.00
N. H. State Library	15.18
•	\$2,044.20
Balance Dec. 31, 1965	356.38

Respectfully submitted,

KEITH G. ELDREDGE,

Treasurer

\$2,400.58

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission wishes at this time to call attention to the improvements made at Webster Park during the past year and express its appreciation to the many volunteers who have made these improvements possible.

Thanks is given to the volunteers who donated labor and equipment to clean up the Park and continue the tree trimming program started the previous year, also to the members of the baseball team who renovated the baseball diamond and to the Legion for their work on a horse show ring at the rear of the Legion Hall.

Individual thanks should be given to Girl Scout Troop 523 for donation of picnic tables and barrels and for taking care of their section of the Park. We are also grateful to John French for furnishing water to the park without cost; to Walter Mack for the use of a gas stove in the refreshment stand; and to the Concord Shrine Club for donating the folding chairs that were used by many at the band concerts.

It should be noted that Park expenses have been offset by collecting a fee from out of town organizations, excepting church groups, that used the Park facilities during the summer.

Future plans at the Park include the continuation of the cleanup and pruning program; cleaning and spraying at the beach area; cleanout of the pond; and the construction of new and more conveniently located rest rooms. A request for funds for this last project has been included in this year's budget.

It might be noted that the Park would lend itself ideally to a 4-H project, or as a campground for Scouts or other groups. Inquiries concerning these projects will be welcome.

GROVER T. STEVENS KENNETH WALKER STEPHEN LOMBARD

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1965

The following is submitted the annual Report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

We have continued to keep our fire loss very small and by working on Fire Safety and with the cooperation of the townspeople we can continue to do so.

There has been much improvement in your Fire Department and 1966 will see much more improvement. But we need your help conscientiously and financially.

The new Fire Truck will do much for our improvement as well as protection.

We want to take this opporunity to compliment the townspeople for having been thoughtful and wise in spending the money to buy a piece of equipment that has proved to be the best buy in the State. Though it may seem excessive now — we aimed for 1985 and it will fit 1985; an all-round combination to fit the town, all-round fire suppression, underwriters requirements and purchase price.

For 1966 — finances permitting — we hope to see a training program, including all branches, faster alerting system, and new accessories that will give protection we need to keep up with the times.

We have in past years asked you to refer to past Town Reports; as many may not have them, we are asking that their contents be reprinted.

From the Chief of the Epsom Fire Department — I ask you all to be careful. Most fires are accidental, most accidents are carelessness. Both are lack of thinking. So let us think. There are greasy rags, rats' nests, glass, electricity, smoking and many ways fires can start. While we are watching the ninety-ninth, the hundredth

will get us. But if we think of the ninety-nine, we have cut the chance of a fire down to one out of a hundred against fire. We may have fifty per cent luck and fifty per cent right thinking. As luck is not to be depended on let us make it twenty-five per cent luck and seventy-five per cent right thinking.

Gas burning vehicles in barns and sheds. Gas, oil, and electrical heating elements, etc., heating units, frayed cords, etc., smoking — never smoke in bed and remember — a spark in an easy chair or waste basket can set your home on fire hours after you have retired or left it. Bear these things in mind and have extinguishers of proper kinds in proper places and keep them loaded. Know how to call your Fire Department. A twenty minute delay can burn a set of buildings.

In case of fire or smoke call your Fire Department at once no matter how small or what you think it is.

Please keep these reports for reference.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WARREN, Chief, Epsom Fire Dept.

PLEASE READ

and follow instructions

IN CASE OF FIRE DIAL 4622

Give your name and location of fire.

This number is to be dialed in case of fire ONLY.

The above number is the Red network. The Red network is:

Five red phones placed in the homes of fire officials about the town. There are also hooked to these phones two extensions — two gong bells and a buzzer. Anyone dialing the above number will start all these phones, bells and gongs ringing at once. They will continue to ring until someone answers. SO WATCH YOUR DIALING and avoid FALSE ALARMS.

For any other business with the department, dial:

4732 Chief R. G. Warren, or

4732 Fire Station

The Siren ---

The siren board, which we value at \$150 to \$200 but which was made at a cost of only \$25.00 to the taxpayers, is for the purpose of blowing the siren to call help and also to blow code designating the location of the fire. It is tested each Saturday at 12:30 by one short blow.

Each blow or number of blows is repeated to be sure of count. The Code is:

1 long blow — Fire Station

2 repeated — all east of Firehouse

3 repeated — Gossville and Goborough Road

4 repeated — Traffic Circle — all west of river

5 repeated — Short Falls — East of River

6 repeated — New Rye

7 repeated — Civil Defense

1 short blow "all out"

For members going by Fire Station there is a blackboard at the front with location of the fire written on it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Cash on Hand	\$462.79
Received from Town	2,696.95
Other Sources	\$35.00
	\$3,194.74
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Expenditures	
New Equipment	\$505.53
Huckins Oil Co., Heat	478.63
Insurance	142.50
Telephone, Red Phones, Station	651.95
Supplies and Maintenance	179.85
Repairs and Parts, Trucks	103.19
Time, Mileage, Postage (charged for)	200.00
	\$2,261.65
Cash on Hand	933.09
	\$3,194.74

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

We Must All Be Careful:

- 1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
- 2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
- 3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush:
 - a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
 - b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 p. m.
 - c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

Fire Record for 1965

	Fires	Acres
State	887	1,255
District	16 9	450
Town of Epsom	7	3.2

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Year Ending December 31, 1965

The usual inspections regarding health problems have been made during the year and a number of nuisances disposed of.

Some of the problems of your Health Officer are caused by lack of cooperation from the residents of the community, and one of the serious ones concerning the State as well as the local authorities is sewage disposal. Anyone setting up a system is urged to contact the local officer so that prescribed specifications may be complied with.

A constant vigil must be kept regarding diseases which may seriously affect the community and your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, Health Officer

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE EPSOM, N. H. — 1965

Old Age Assistance

Town's Share \$98.06
\$98.06
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98.06
94.31
111.25
99.94
60.69
20.25
21.25
53.31
53.31
53.31
51.19
51.19
\$866.12
866.12
\$866.12

Town Poor

Paid:

Huckins Oil Co.	\$2.50
Saturleys, Inc.	38.73
Gossville General Store	60.12
Gossville General Store	50.65
Gossville General Store	23.96
Huckins Oil Co.	2.50

Total \$178.46

Number of Families receiving aid — 2 Number of Persons receiving aid — 4 Received from Town of Epsom, N. H. \$178.46

Aid to Soldiers and Sailors and Families

Paid Huckins Oil Co.	\$9.65
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.	9.65
Number of Families receiving aid — 1	
Number of Persons receiving aid — 2	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON, Overseer of Public Welfare

REPORT OF CONCORD HOSPITAL

FORMULA FOR TOWN SOLICITATION

(Based on Net Unpaid Services)

1964 - 1965

Free Bed Provided Net Bad Debts	\$38,788.00 53,771.00	
*Unpaid Services Free Bed Endowment Income		\$92,559.00 54,287.00
Net Unpaid Services	-	\$38,272.00

Each Town's share of the cost of net unpaid services would be in proportion to the percentage of utilization of the hospital's facilities.

^{*} Note: This figure does not include charity care given to Welfare patients, patients on the Medical Assistance to the Aged Program, and similar groups. These additional unpaid services amounted to \$29,780 in 1964-65.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE FOR 1965

Elwood O. Wells Post No. 112 A. L.

Received from Town		\$100.00
Expenditures:		
Flags	\$24.00	
Wreaths and Sprays	10.41	
Epsom Band	65.59	
		
		\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON,
Post Commander

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Epsom Village District in the Town of Epsom, County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Epsom Town Hall in said District on Saturday, the 12th day of March, next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4. To elect a Commissioner to serve for a term of three years.
- 5. To see if the District will authorize the Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.
- 6. To see what action the District will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
- 7. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$1,000 Dollars to be placed in Capital Reserve Fund for emergency use in the maintenance of the existing system. This sum to be turned over to the Commissioners at such time as they deem its use necessary.
- 8. To see if the District will vote to have all future extensions, to the present system, paid for by the petitioner.

- 9. To see if the District will authorize the same salaries for the District Officers as last year.
- 10. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

ALBERT J. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
GREGORY M. HURD
Commissioners of Epsom Village District

A True copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALBERT J. YEATON
ROBERT E. CUTTER
GREGORY M. HURD
Commissioners of Epsom Village District

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand — January 1 The Suncook Bank — loan The Suncook Bank — interest Water Accounts —	\$3,000.00 13.45	\$505.25
services charges Water Accounts —	5,785.65	
sale of materials	155.00	
		8,954.10
Total Receipts	_	\$9,459.35
Payments		
Commissioners' Orders —		
Nos. 436 to 490, inclusive		\$8,138.99
Total Payments	-	\$8,138.99
Cash on hand — December 31		\$1,320.36

 $Respectfully\ submitted,$

RALPH S. CARR, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

BONDS - INTEREST FUNDS

Receipts

Cash on hand — January 1 Town of Epsom — precinct tax	\$1,706.25 \$6,300.00
Total Receipts	\$8,006.25
Payments	
The Suncook Bank — bonds and interest	\$6,356.25
Total Payments Cash on hand — December 31	\$6,356.25 \$1,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH S. CARR, Treasurer

REPORT OF EPSOM, N. H. VILLAGE DISTRICT

Payments in Detail

Operating Expenses: Concord Electric Co. Pittsfield Bottled Gas Co. Cutter Transportation, Inc. A. J. Yeaton	\$979.60 170.92 32.00 14.00	
Kenneth Stockman	4.00	
		\$1,200.52
Officers' Expenses:		
Postmaster, Gossville, N. H.	\$37.60	
Pittsfield Printing Co.	21.90	
Ralph S. Carr	6.00	
A. J. Yeaton	1.16	
		\$66.66
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Cutter Transportation, Inc.	\$15.00	
Kenneth Stockman	17.61	
		\$32.61
Insurance:		
Stevens Agency	\$20.00	
James M. Steele	56.13	
		\$76.13
New Services:		
Page Belting Co.	\$158.01	

H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc. Cutter Transportation, Inc. Richard LeClair Timothy Reid Albert J. Yeaton Frank Fitzgerald Granite State Asphalt Co., Inc.	421.31 593.50 8.00 24.00 30.00 40.00 15.26	
;		\$1,290.08
Officers' Salaries:		
Richard E. Cutter	\$50.00	
Albert J. Yeaton	100.00	
Robert E. Cutter	50.00	
Gregory E. Hurd	50.00	
Ralph S. Carr	150.00	
Kenneth Stockman	58.34	
		\$458.34
Notes:		
R. H. White Construction Co.		\$2,000.00
Temporary Loans:		
The Suncook Bank		\$3,000.00
Interest:		
The Suncook Bank		\$14.65

ALBERT J. YEATON ROBERT E. CUTTER GREGORY M. HURD Commissioners

FINANCIAL REPORT EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

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Cash on Hand:	
General Funds	\$1,320.36
Bonds-Interest Funds	1,650.00
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	5.00
Total Assets	\$2,975.36
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	87,826.21
Grand Total	\$90,801.57
Liabilities	
Bonds-Interest Funds	\$1,650.00
Notes Outstanding	1,151.57
Bonds Outstanding	88,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$90,801.57
Grand Total	\$90,801.57
SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPE	RTY
Lands and Buildings: Lands and Pump House Furniture and Apparatus:	\$5,000.00
Pump, Controls, and 250,000 Gallon Stor-	
age Tank	20,000.00
Mains, Hydrants, Service Connections, etc.	150,000.00
Total Valuation	\$175,000.00

FINANCIAL REPORT EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

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Current Revenue:		
From Taxes		\$6,300.00
From Other Sources:		
Water Rents		5,785.65
Other:		
Interest — Bank		13.45
Sale — Materials		155.00
Receipts Other Than Current Rev	enue:	
Notes Issued During Year		3,000.00
Total Receipts from All So	- nurces	\$15,254.10
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Ye		2,211.50
cash on Hand at Deginning of Te	- -	
Grand Total		\$17,465.60
Daymanta		
Payments		
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Officers' Salaries	\$458.34	
Officers' Expenses	66.66	
Operating Expenses	1,200.52	
Repairs — Upkeep	32.61	
Insurance — Pump House	76.13	
Total Current Maintenance		
Expenses		\$1,834.26
Interest Paid		3,474.06
Outlay, New Construction and		0,414.00
Ouriay, New Construction and		

Equipment: Service Connections	\$1,290.08	
Total Outlay Payments		1,290.08
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Notes	\$4,896.84	
Payments on Bonds	3,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Pay	ments	7,896.84
Total Payments for All	Purposes	\$14,495.24
Cash on Hand at End of Year	•	2,970.36
Grand Total	•	\$17,465.60

BUDGET OF THE EPSOM VILLAGE DISTRICT In the Town of Epsom, N. H.

Principal of Debt	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,412.50	3,187.50
Capital Reserve Fund — to	be	,
raised by taxation		1,000.00
Total Appropriations	s or	
Expenditures	\$6,412.50	\$7,187.50
ROBERT S. YEATON	RICHARD GAYE	R
S. DANA YEATON	CLARENCE E. BA	ARTLETT
WALTER W. WALLIN	HENRY L. STEVI	ENS
NEIL G. REID	ROBERT E. CUT	$\Gamma \mathrm{ER}$
JOHN D. DAVIS	ALBERT J. YEAT	ΓON
HERBERT SELDON	JAMES M. STEEL	L E
	Budget	Committee
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SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epsom Central School in said district on the 5th day of March 1966, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other in-

come both State and Federal: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

- 9. To see if the District will vote to establish an area school planning committee of three members in accordance with the provisions of R. S. A. 195-A:3, said committee to work in cooperation with similar committees established or to be established by the School Districts of Chichester, Pembroke, Allenstown, Deerfield and Hooksett to investigate the advisability of creating an area school to serve any or all of said districts. Committee members shall be appointed by the moderator.
- 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epsom this 9th day of February 1966.

CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR. WALTER W. WALLIN HENRY DOWST School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CLAYTON N. HEATH, JR.
WALTER W. WALLIN
HENRY DOWST
School Board

Budget of the School District of Epsom - 1966-67 - Expenditures

EXPENDITURES	Approved Budget 1965-66	School Board's Budget 1966-67	Recommended 1966-67
Administration	**** 0 0 0	6 = = 0 0 0	AFF 0.00
Salaries	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Contracted Services	45.00	65.00	65.00
Other Expenses	75.00	150.00	150.00
Instruction			
Salaries	42,350.00	49,900.00	45,000.00
Textbooks Library & Audiovisual	1,878.00	1,280.00	1,280.00
Materials	200.00	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	1,400.00	2,077.00	2,077.00
Contracted Services	50.00	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Other Expenses	100.00	3,742.92	3,742.92
Attendance Services	10.00	10.00	10.00
Health Services	1,350.43	1,408.00	1,408.00
Pupil Transportation	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
Operation of Plant	•	•	•
Salaries	2,000.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
	500.00	900.00	900.00
Supplies			
Heat	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities	2,000.00	2,125.00	2,125.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,500.00	2,900.00	1,250.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement &			
F.I.C.A	3,251.51	3,865.00	3,865.00
Insurance	550.00	800.00	800.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk			
Program	2,430.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Student-Body Activities	100.00	200.00	200.00
Buildings	1,400.00	6,900.00	4,275.00
Equipment	600.00	4,825.00	3,325.00
Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest on Debt	4,520.50	3,828.00	3,828.00
	4,020.00	0,020.00	9,020.00
Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. in State	11 220 00		
Tuition	44,552.00	54,575.00	54,575.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,410.68	$2,\!424.36$	2,424.36
Summer School			
Summer School Contingency Fund	***********	1,500.00	1,500.00

Budget of the School District of Epsom - 1966-67 - Receipts

RECEIPTS	Approved Revenues 1965-66	ESTIMATED School Board's Budget 1966-67	REVENUES Budget Committee 1966-67
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE			
Revenue from State Sources: Sweepstakes Foundation Aid School Building Aid	\$6,442.61 32,958.16 3,060.00	\$6,442.61 32,958.16 3,060.00	\$6,442.61 32,958.16 3,060.00
Revenue from Federal Sources: School Lunch & Special Milk Program PL 89-10 (ESEA)	800.00	1,800.00 3,742.92	1,800.00 3,742.92
Total Revenues and Credit Raised by Property Taxes	\$43,260.77 \$92,562.35	\$48,003.69 \$124,721.59	\$48,003.69 \$114,046.59
Total Appropriations	\$135,823.17	\$172,725.28	\$162,050.28

WALTER W. WALLIN HERBERT SELDON RICHARD GAYER JOHN D. DAVIS ROBERT S. YEATON S. DANA YEATON CLARENCE E. BARTLETT HENRY L. STEVENS ROBERT E. CUTTER NEIL G. REID ALBERT J. YEATON JAMES S. STEELE

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

Received as per Treasurer's Report	124,376.81
Payments	
Salaries of District Officers	\$550.00
Contracted Services	45.00
Other expenses of Administration	38.43
Salaries of Teachers	34,678.55
Textbooks	1,021.90
Library and Audiovisual	585.81
Teaching Supplies	1,188.18
Other expenses of Instruction	75.21
Truant Officer	10.00
Health Supervision	1,381.13
Transportation of Pupils	10,403.00
Janitor Service	1,836.50
Supplies for Operation of Plant	357.67
Heat	1,149.38
Utilities	2,062.80
Contracted Services	163.75
Other expenses of Operation	45.48
Maintenance of Central School	342.38
Retirement and Social Security	2,651.66
Insurance	791.51
School Lunch Program	729.18
Student Body Activities	98.43
Capital Outlay (excluding new building)	198.80
Debt Service	14,772.00
Tuition	34,976.88
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,280.42
Payment into Capital Reserves	1,000.00

Redemption of Coupons (New Building)	9,029.50
Balance on hand	\$122,463.44 1,913.37
Total	\$124,376.81

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Salaries of District Officers:		
Russell Yeaton, Chairman	\$200.00	
Clayton N. Heath, Jr.	100.00	
Walter W. Wallin	100.00	
Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer	150.00	
		\$550.00
Contracted Services:		
Census Taker, Ruth Sawyer	30.00	
Auditor, Henry Stevens	15.00	
		45.00
Other Expenses of Administration		38.43
Salaries of Teachers:		
Richard T. Fowler, Principal	\$4,700.00	
Katherine H. Crosbie	4,200.00	
Elsie M. Fife	4,400.00	
Bernice F. Omand	4,650.00	
Doris B. Philbrick	4,600.00	
Ruth M. Towle	4,600.00	
Betty L. Walker	4,200.00	
John M. Boyle	4,200.00	
Barbara Bassett	315.00	
Barbara Smith	52.50	
Margery Yeaton	37.50	
		35,955.00

Withholding and Blue Cross collected but not paid out as of 1 July 1965		1,276.45
		34,678.55
Instructions:		
Textbooks	1,021.90	
Library and Audiovisual	585.81	
Teaching Supplies	1,188.18	
Other expenses of Instruction	75.21	
		2,871.10
Truant Officer: Robert Bartlett		10.00
Hoalth Supervision		
Health Supervision: School Nurse, Dorothy Wells	1,333.13	
·	48.00	
Health Supplies	40.00	1,381.13
		1,501.15
Transportation of Pupils:		
Myrna Bartlett	9,800.00	
Harvey Marston	500.00	
Louis Tufo	103.00	
2000 2020		10,403.00
Operation of Central School: Janitor Services,		
Blanche Batchelder	1,836.50	
Supplies for Operation of Plant	357.67	
Heat, Agway Petroleum Corp.	1,149.38	
Utilities	2,062.80	
Contracted Services, Donald Wes	,	
cleaning church, 1st grade	163.75	
Other expenses of Operation	45.48	
omer enpenses of operation		5,615.58
Maintenance:		
Replacement of Equipment	20.08	
Repairs to Equipment	186.07	

Repairs to Building Contracted Services	128.23 8.00	342.38
Fixed Charges: Teachers Retirement Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,803.03 848.63	2,651.66
Insurance, Henry Stevens		791.51
Special Milk Program: Salary of Agent, Helen Hurd Federal Aid paid over to Lunch Agent	30.00 699.18	
Lunch Agent	——————————————————————————————————————	729.18
Student Body Activities		98.43
Capital Outlay, Jarmack Company		198.80
Debt Service: Principal Paid on Debt: Suncook Bank Interest Paid Suncook Bank Redemption of Coupons (New Building)	10,000.00 4,772.00 9,029.50	23,801.50
Tuition (High School): Coe-Brown, Northwood Academy Pembroke Academy Concord Union School District Supervisory Union No. 49 (Pittsfield)	y 705.69 28,095.11 3,825.97 850.00	33,476.77
Tuition (Elementary): Supervisory Union No. 49		1,500.00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1964-65

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1964-65 Chapter 243, Section 5, N. H. Laws 1953.)

School District	(Local Share)	${f Amount}$
Barrington	8.76%	\$526.06
Brookfield	2.26%	135.21
Epsom	8.95%	537.50
Farmington	$\boldsymbol{23.74\%}$	1,423.99
Middleton	2.53%	152.17
Milton	14.83%	889.35
Northwood	10.95%	656.63
Nottingham	6.78%	407.12
Strafford	7.88%	472.90
Wakefield	13.32%	799.07
Total	100.00%	\$6,000.00
State of New Hampshire		4,250.00
Total		\$10,250.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 1965

Cash on hand July 1, 1964	\$1,389.78
Receipts	
Appropriation	79,589.61
Advance on new year appropriation	410.39
Milk Program	699.18
Refund of Tuition	111.20
Receipts from all other sources	42,176.65
Total Available	\$124,376.81
Less School Board orders paid	122,463.44
Balance on hand July 1, 1965	\$1,913.37

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Epsom School District and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The Epsom Central School was organized in September, 1965 as follows:

Grade	Teacher	Pupils
1	Mrs. Elsie Fife	35
2	Mrs. Katherine Crosbie	32
3	Mrs. June Cote	22
3	Miss Beatrice Scamman	22
4	Mrs. Betty Walker	25
5	Mrs. Doris Philbrick	30
6	Mrs. Elizabeth Stimmell	32
7	Mrs. Bernice Omand	34
8	Mr. Norman J. Fortier, Principal	34
	Total Elementary	266

Other Staff Members include:

Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R. N.	School Nurse
Mrs. Blanche Batchelder	Custodian
Mrs. Eloise Ring (as of Jan.)	School Lunch Manager

Epsom District tuition pupils attending high schools and approved public academies, was as follows:

District or Public Academy	Elem.	9	10	rade 11	12	Total	Tuition Rate
Coe-Brown Northwood		2	1	1		4	\$489
Concord High		4	2	6	2	14	575
Pembroke Academy		22	14	12	12	60	485
Pittsfield High		1	1		1	3	454
Pittsfield Elementary	7						289
							
Total Tuition Pupils	7	29	18	19	15	88	

Upon completion of four of the rooms in the new eight room addition it was possible to assign grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 to the new facilities. It was also possible to assign one section of grade 3 to one of the unfinished classrooms in the new addition. These changes released the auditorium for the use for which it was intended. However, seriouus consideration should be given to completing the remaining classrooms as soon as possible. Based on current enrollment, it is evident that it will be necessary to occupy one of the unfinished classrooms each year for the next four years.

On January 13, 1966, your school board and I attended a meeting at Pembroke Academy for the purpose of discussing either the Area Concept type of organization or the Cooperative School District Concept. Due to the momentum that cooperative school districts have made in the last ten years, it would seem that serious consideration be given to long range planning either through contractual agreement or in joining into a cooperative school district. This is necessary to insure the education of your children in secondary level.

Mr. John Houghton, Jr., was elected Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the latter part of October and began his duties on November 1, 1965. Mr. Houghton brings with him a wide experience in teaching and administration and will be a great asset to Supervisory Union No. 44. He replaced Bruce L. Smith who resigned to accept a position in Biddeford, Maine.

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (PL 89-10) has made available to the nation's elementary and secondary schools an unprecedented opportunity to bring substantial resources to bear upon problems of educationally deprived children. In view of this, substantial improvements can be made in your school.

In conclusion, we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation given us during the year by the Citizens, School Board, Teachers and Children of Epsom.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU
Superintendent of Schools

JOHN HOUGHTON, JR.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

There were several changes and innovations during 1965. The new addition to the building was completed and occupied in March. By September, even the additional four classrooms thus provided proved inadequate when a record enrollment forced us into an additional third grade. Grade 3A, as it is called, is presently in temporary quarters pending completion of another downstairs classroom.

A remedial reading program was instituted in the fall under the guidance of Mrs. Fife and Mrs. Omand, with Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Stimmell assisting. Twenty-four students entered the program and are making excellent progress. We hope to be able to enlarge and improve this program to benefit a greater number of students.

Other innovations include the opening of a science laboratory in one of the old classrooms: a school library operated by and for the students; and a special activity period, once a week, for such diverse activities as Art Club, Glee Club, Chess Club, etc. The school newspaper, published by the seventh and eighth graders, under the guidance of Mrs. Omand, is in its tenth year of publication. The hot lunch program, planned for November, got a late start, but is currently in full swing.

On behalf of the teaching staff of the school, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Epsom for their interest in, and support of, the education of their children.

Sincerely,

NORMAN J. FORTIER, Principal

REPORT OF THE EPSOM CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

as of June 30, 1965

May 20, 1964 — Bonds	\$123,000.00
Premium	187.58
Interest	202.95
	\$123,390.53
Interest on Treasury bills and notes	1,528.92
R. E. Bartlett, boiler	305.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	4,000.00
Total Available	\$129,224.45
Expenditures	
Expense of Bonds	\$773.25
Hersey & Associates	6,400.00
Andre J. Courchesne	102,150.80
Gardner & Son	60.00
Howard Saturley	250.00
Crafts Gas & Electric Co.	52.82
Gordon Bemis	2,300.00
Total Orders Paid	\$111,986.87
Balance on hand June 30, 1965	\$17,237.58

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT EPSOM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the school year of 1964-65, as part of the school health service, all the pupils in the Epsom Central School have had health inspections. These included checking height, weight, vision, teeth and tonsils. Those children in grades I, III, V and VII had their hearing tested, also, as did all pupils with a known hearing problem or a history of ear trouble.

Whenever defects were found, the parents were informed either by a home call or a letter. Parents have been very cooperative in having defects corrected as is shown by the following summary of tests, defects and corrections.

		Defects			
Tests and Examination	ns:	Noted:	:	Correcti	ons:
Vision tests	253	Vision	25	Vision	24
Hearing tests	74	Hearing	4	Hearing	2
Heights & Weights	252	Teeth	88	Teeth	119
Teeth & Tonsils	252	Tonsils	4	Tonsils	5
	# 1	Skin	3	Skin	1

The Heaf test for tuberculosis was administered by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis and Health Association in November 1964, at which time 238 students and adults were tested. Of these, 3 were referred for chest x-rays. This program will be held again in October 1966.

A Pre-School Clinic was held on April 23, 1965. It was attended by 26 children. Each child received a routine health inspection by the school nurse.

A series of Immunization Clinics, limited to preschool children and pupils in the lower three grades, was held in the spring. Immunization included 95 Triple Toxoid and/or Diphtheria and Tetanus; 30 Smallpox Vaccinations and 90 oral type Polio.

The school had the usual outbreaks of various communicable and infectious diseases. Cases reported included those listed here:

Chicken Pox	23	Infectious Hepatitis 1
Measles	43	Epidemic Conjunctivitis 19
Mumps	5	Infectious Mononucleosis 2
German Measles	3	Rheumatic Fever 1
Ringworm	4	Impetigo 1

The New Hampshire Sight Conservation Program provided an eye examination and glasses for one child, and the Concord Chapter of the Lion's Club provided the same services for another student.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Martineau, Mr. Houghton, the School Board, the teachers and the parents for their consistent helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R.N., School Nurse

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM EPSOM SCHOOL

Cash o	on Hand, July 1, 1964		\$327.72
	Receipts		
Milk S Reimb	Sales oursement	\$855.10 779.71	
	Total Receipts		1,634.81
	Total Amount Available		\$1,962.53
	Expenditure	es	
Milk		\$1,652.64	
	Total Expenditures		1,652.64
Cash o	\$309.89		

HELEN H. HURD, Agent, Epsom Milk Program

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44, 1966-1967

	School Sessions	No. of Days
1.	Fall Term	
	Starts September 7, Closes December	21 72
2.	Winter Term	
	Starts January 3, Closes February 17	. 34
3.	Spring Term	
	Starts February 27, Closes April 21	40
4.	Last Term	
	Starts May 1, Closes June 16	34
	Total Days	180

Days Out

Teachers' Convention	October 21
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 24-25
Memorial Day	May 30

Schools must be in session 180 net days. Any time lost for bad weather or emergencies must be made up. It is recommended that all bad weather or emergencies for which schools have to be closed be made up during the vacation period nearest to the days out.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Birthplace of Mother	Grasmere	Barnet, Vt. Boston, Mass. Concord Manchester Epsom Plymouth Chichester Lewiston, Me. Brockton, Mass. Wolfeboro Chelsea, Mass Concord Pittsfield Riverhead, N. Y. Concord
Birthplace of Father	Concord	Concord Ridgefield, Conn. Paradise, Pa. Auburn Loudon Epsom Strafford Lewiston, Me. Lewiston, Me. Locord Concord Pittsfield Littleton Littleton NY. Milford, Me. Concord Winhrop, Mass. Pittsfield Concord Concord Littleton Concord Fittsfield Littleton Concord Littleton Littleton Concord Littleton Littleton Concord Littleton Li
Occupation of Father	Elec, Serviceman	Attendant, Gas Sta. Ins. Adjuster Assembler Crane Operator Elec. Machinist Farmer Truck Driver Const. Worker Elec. & Refrigeration Specification Writer Farmer Laborer Clerk Store Clerk Wolder Electrician Truck Driver Truck Driver Truck Driver Tracker Clemk Chener Clenker Store Clerk Store Cler
Residence of Parents	וווטפיזיד	Epson Epson
Color		All White
Maiden Name of Mother	Norms I. Mitchell	Rachel M. Nunn Jane A. Sword June A. Dennis Jucqueline L. Hadley Deanna L. Cass Rose A. Comeau Rose M. Bennett Cloria J. Ennery Claire Jaquith Beatrice M. Swinerton Susan J. Konopka Beverly A. McGown Margaret E. Picard Beryl L. Sirrine Reta M. Mills Dorothy M. Maxner Patricia A. Sherburne Yvette M. Brail Mary L. Renard Barbara A. Mahair Natalie-Ann Reardon Charlotte D. Zanis
Name of Father	Richard C. Fitts	Norman A. Chateauncuf Neil A. Waite Marvin L. Harsh, Jr. Robert C. Palmer, Sr. David L. Tisbotts Luellan E. Kimball Glenn P. Hanson Robert P. Hamin Charles E. Butler Havold H. Carberry Louis R. LaFleur Brian H. Bartlett Charles R. Miner, Sr. Robert C. Breman Regis F. Deinhardt Alan R. Cosseboom Warren B. Ordway Leonard Goulis Leonard Goulis Steven W. Davis David A. Barton Paul W. Briggs, Jr.
Color	M	***************************************
No. of Child	9	おけひけひひけ 45541112011150011411040
Living or Stillb'n		
Name of Child (if any)	David E. M	Susan J. Adam Neil Steven Lee Scot Rex Robin Blaine Steven Alan Michael P. Michael M. Michael P.
Place of Birth	1 Concord I	Concord
Date of Birth	1964 June 1	Jan. 1965 Jan. 165b. 123 Mar. 44 Mar. 26 Mar. 26 May 115 July 225

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married	S Rev. H. Franklin Parker Chichester	Rev. H. Franklin Parker	S Clergyman	S Rev. Robert J. Meakim Fpsom S Minister of Gospel	S Rev. H. Franklin Parker	S Clergyman	S Rev. H. Franklin Parker	S Clergyman	S Rev. Calvin G. Witham	S Ord. Baptist Minister	S Rev. Robert J. Meakin	S Ordained Minister	D Rev. H. Franklin Parker	S Clergyman	E	S Ordained Clergyman
Birthplace of Parents	Sopria, Colo. Boston, Mass.	Riverhead, N.Y. Lowell, Mass.	Franklin Epsom England	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Concord	Pembroke	Chichester Chichester	Hooksett	Concord Concord Manabostor	Malden, Mass. Malden, Mass.		Hingham, Mass.		Bedford Dogefold	Northwood Coninth Vt	Column, N.Y.	Maine Maine
Numes of Parents	Richard E. Brennan, Sr. Ann Straut	Lillian L. Hallock Walter Ordway	Kuth Nadeau Maurice Sherburne Edna Smith	Roland R. LaFleur Louise S. Hill John Konopka	Lois M. Johnston Howard C. Saturley	Geraldille K. Fowier Aleck Murzin Ethol W Wolch	Asa H. Morgan Dita M. Clearly	Russell S. Howard	Richard L. Willeox Dorothy M. Conson	George H. Smith	James A. Wright Gretchen Weodhams	Austin C. Cass Phyllis M. Kimbell	George E. Densmore	Herbert D. Yeaton	Ralph J. Burgess	Thomas A. Sinclair Angeline Randall
Place of Birth of Each	Los Angeles, Cal. Riverhead, N.Y.	Concord	England	Concord Chelsea, Mass.	Concord	Nashua	Concord	Portland, Me.	Malden, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.	Peterborough	Exeter	Concord	Binghampton, N.Y.	Medford, Mass.
Occupation of Groom and Bride	22 W Parts Clerk	22 W Gas Station	20 W Office Worker	18 W Student 15 W At Home	18 W Store Clerk	19 W Bookkeeper	22 W Teacher	21 W Student	17 W Bus Boy	16 W At Home	24 W Technician	19 W Assembler	18 W Carpenter	18 W Production	26 W Surveyor	24 W Nurse
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Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Robert C. Brennau Beryl L. Sirrine	Warren B. Ordway	Patricia Ann Sherburne	Louis Roland tarfleur Susan Jean Konopka	James Alan Saturley	Eleanor Mae Murzin	Dale Asa Morgan	Sylvia Mae Howard	George R. Willcox	Paula Ellen Smith	James Spencer Wright	Katherine L. Carr	Emerson E. Densmore	Patsy Ann Yeaton	James E. Burgess	Elinor M. Sinclair
Place of Marriage	1 Chichester	6 Epsom	ļ	13 Epson	24 Chichester		10 Barnstend		20 Epsom		24 Epsoin		15 Chichester		12 Syracuse,	: :
Date of Marriage	1965 √an.	Feb.		Mar. 1	Mar. 2		Apr. 1		Apr. 2		Apr. 2		May 1		June 1	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year Ending December 31, 1965

		Maiden Name of Mother			Clara Sanders Mercy Jay Ellen M. Hall Mary A. Drew May Downing Lillian Huntley Annette Hartford Hattie Bryant Blauche Lewis Helen Marcy Elleanor M. Murzin Lillian Young Ellen Reardon Mary Olive Patch Nettie J. Fife
	Name of Father				Benjamin Rollins William Osborne John J. Hill Phillip Wheeler William Lyford Clarence Luckenbach Rufus Kimball Fred Buzzell Darvil Morris Oliver C. Lombard James A. Saturley Charles Beanc Edward T. Corsa Edward T. Corsa Edmond F. Huckins George Dowst Richard Baybutt
		Place of Burial	Location	Epsom	Epsonn Epsonn Epsonn Epsonn Thornton Epsonn
		Place	Cemetery	McClary	New Rye McClary McClary McClary Pine Grove McClary New Rye McClary Sch, The Arts New Rye
	Occupation (1811.		Buig.,	M	F W M Housewife M W S Boad Construction M W S Brand M W Farmer M W Farmer M W M Hvy. Equip. Opr. M W M Housewife F W M Housewife F W M At Home M W M School Teacher F W M School Teacher F W M Nurse M W M Doctor F W M Lumber Dealer M W M Lumber Dealer
1 20	Cond.	.,	Male, Color	M W M	***************************************
		Place of Birth	Days	W	Middletown, Conn. F Bristol, England M Pittsfield Norwich, Vt. M No. Monmouth, Me. M Deerfield New Bedford, Mass. F Chicago, Ill. F Concord Concord Candia Bridgeport, Conn. M Bridgeport, Conn. M Deerfield M Allenstown M Allenstown M Allenstown M Allenstown M Dover
	Age	S.	Years Mont	64	79 833 777 777 777 668 668 668 668 688 777 777
		Name and Surname of the Deceased		Harry Rachman	Bertha E. Pickard fames B. Osborne Louis L. Hill Frank Phillip Wheeler Roy W. Lyford Earl F. Luckenbach Ruth K. Davis Sadie Townesend Richard L. Morris Christine U. Kyle Everett F. Lombard Jaby Girl Saturley Edward E. Benne Edward C. Corsa George E. Huckins Ernest G. Dowst Richard S. Baybutt
		Place of Death		18	7 Concord 25 Concord 29 Boscawen 3 Pittsfield 7 Concord 4 Concord 6 Epson 27 Concord 7 Concord 7 Concord 8 Eyson 7 Concord
			Date	1964 Dec. 18	Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Mar. Apr. Apr. Apr. June June June Aug. Oct.

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